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**"AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO VARIOUS STATUTES
CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 54-193 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and*
5 *applicable to any offense committed on or after said date and to any offense*
6 *committed prior to said date for which the statute of limitations in effect at the*
7 *time of the commission of the offense had not yet expired as of said date*):

8 (a) There shall be no limitation of time within which a person may
9 be prosecuted for (1) a capital felony, a class A felony or a violation of
10 section 53a-54d or 53a-169, (2) a violation of section 53a-165aa, 53a-166
11 or 53a-167 in which such person renders criminal assistance to another
12 person who has committed an offense set forth in subdivision (1) of
13 this subsection, or (3) a violation of section 53a-156, as amended by this
14 act, committed during a proceeding that results in the conviction of
15 another person subsequently determined to be actually innocent of the

16 offense or offenses of which such other person was convicted.

17 (b) No person may be prosecuted for any offense, [except a capital
18 felony, a class A felony or a violation of section 53a-54d or 53a-169]
19 other than an offense set forth in subsection (a) of this section, for
20 which the punishment is or may be imprisonment in excess of one
21 year, except within five years next after the offense has been
22 committed.

23 (c) No person may be prosecuted for any [other] offense, [except a
24 capital felony, a class A felony or a violation of section 53a-54d or 53a-
25 169] other than an offense set forth in subsection (a) or (b) of this
26 section, except within one year next after the offense has been
27 committed.

28 [(c)] (d) If the person against whom an indictment, information or
29 complaint for any of said offenses is brought has fled from and resided
30 out of this state during the period so limited, it may be brought against
31 such person at any time within such period, during which such person
32 resides in this state, after the commission of the offense.

33 [(d)] (e) When any suit, indictment, information or complaint for
34 any crime may be brought within any other time than is limited by this
35 section, it shall be brought within such time.

36 Sec. 502. Section 53a-156 of the general statutes is repealed and the
37 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

38 (a) A person is guilty of perjury if, in any official proceeding, [he]
39 such person intentionally, under oath, makes a false statement, swears,
40 affirms or testifies falsely, to a material statement which [he] such
41 person does not believe to be true.

42 (b) In any prosecution for an offense under this section, it shall be an
43 affirmative defense that the actor was coerced into committing such
44 offense by another person in violation of section 53a-192.

45 [(b)] (c) Perjury is a class D felony."